

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 894 - HB 1418

March 1, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits certain persons and entities from requiring an individual to have a radio frequency identification device (RFID) attached to, or implanted into, the individual in order to engage in employment, or to enter a school or a school's grounds. Creates a Class A misdemeanor for anyone who inserts an RFID into any individual without the individual's consent.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on the information provided by the Department of Education (DOE), DOE is unaware of any schools that use or require RFIDs; therefore prohibiting the use of RFIDS will have no impact on schools or DOE.
- Based on the information provided by the Department of Correction (TDOC), the provisions in this legislation will have no impact to the TDOC.
- Based on information provided by the Locally Governed Institutions the provision in this legislation will have no impact to the intuitions because most of the campuses use proximity ID cards or the current use of the RFID chip is not required to enter school grounds.
- Based on information provided by the Tennessee Board of Regents there will be in no impact to the community colleges or technical colleges.
- It is assumed that there will be no impact to the University of Tennessee Systems because the device can be carried rather than attached to persons to gain access to the campus.
- Based on the information provided by Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DLWD), prohibiting certain persons and entities from requiring such devices in order to engage in employment will have no impact on DLWD or its operations.
- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts any increase in caseloads due to a violation of the provision in this bill can be absorbed within the department's existing staff and resources without a significant impact on state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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